

WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Northern California: Cloudy unsettled weather with showers tonight, clearing Friday; brisk S wind changing to NW on coast. San Francisco and vicinity: Clearing tonight, fair Friday; brisk westerly wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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BOERS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Battle at Wepener in Their Favor and British Are Driven Back on Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 11.—
*—Advices from Wepener, where a
*—British force is surrounded, say the
*—boers continue to advance, to the
*—Federals. About 1,500 British troops
*—are said to be there.
*—A heavy cannonade was heard this
*—morning in the direction of Bullfinch,
*—a town situated midway between Wind-
*—burg and Boshof, in the Orange Free
*—State, and north of Brandfort.
*—Advices from the Boer headquar-
*—ters in Natal say that after a
*—heavy bombardment the British are
*—retreating in the direction of Ladys-
*—mith, and the Federals are going to
*—their old stations.

FIGHTING FIERCE BUT INDECISIVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, April 12.—Blinds Laing and
Wepener still monopolize attention. At
both places a series of indecisive actions
are occurring. The Boer report of the
fighting on April 10th at Blinds Laing
says that the advance on the British
camp was made with the loss of only
three mules and two horses, while the
British losses, says the same report, must
have been heavy. The bombardment last
night.
Nothing has been learned regarding the
rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's death,
nor is there anything tending to show
how long the general advance towards
Pretoria will be delayed. In the absence
of exciting developments public interest
centers more upon the personality of the
new commanders and in the suppositions
as to who the next General will be to
be sent home.
The Boers of the Powerful are coming
in for enthusiastic greeting equaling that
which met them on the first arrival at
Portsmouth yesterday, when young and
old women, children and men, all in-
criminating as they came off the dock.
The Boer announcement of the recapture
of Smithfield by the burghers, just
received, is no news, as the small British
force at that place withdrew thence after
the Redersburg affair.
It now appears that General Brabant
himself is at Alton North, and that only
a portion of his column is at Wepener.

BOERS DEMAND ACTIVE SERVICE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BLOEMFONTEIN, Wednesday, April 11.—
According to information received here
the Boer activity eastward of the
railroad and in proximity to the border
is largely due to the fact that Presidents
Kruiger and Steyn have found they are
unable to keep their forces together in
inactivity, the burghers declaring they
are unwilling to remain with their com-
munications unless armed, as they
are convinced the British are a wait-
ing one. It is believed the Boer move-
ment was originally designed to oblige
President Roberts to weaken his posi-
tion in Bloemfontein in order to protect the
railroad, when the Boers would have at-
tempted to recapture the capital. But the
burghers are evidently ignorant of the
enormous forces Lord Roberts has at his
disposal.
Advices from Karoo Sliding say the
Boers are busily intrenching their posi-
tion east of Brandfort running paral-
lel with the railroad, while strongly hold-
ing the Waterval and waterworks.

NO SUBSTITUTES IN BOER ARMY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 11.—The
Free State Gazette publishes orders to the
effect that no person commanded to
active service has the right to send a
substitute without the consent of the
Landrost. In reference to leaves of ab-
sence, the Gazette says the 10 per cent
of each command will be relieved by his
lot for periods of twelve days. This is



CAPTAIN CARL REICHMAN.

MORE CANADIANS REACH CAPE TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CAPE TOWN, April 12.—The British
cruiser Monterey, Captain Fudry, which
sailed from Halifax March 15th with Lord
Strathcona and Mount Royal's contin-
gent of Canadian troops on board, has ar-
rived here.

QUEEN WELCOMES HER BRAVE TARS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, April 12.—The Queen has tele-
graphed to Captain Lambert, of the
British first-class cruiser Powerful, which
arrived at Portsmouth yesterday after-
noon, as follows:
"I sincerely welcome you all on your
return home and heartily congratulate
you on the gallant and valuable services
you have rendered in South Africa. I
hope to see you all shortly after my re-
turn to England."
The Duke of York also telegraphed his
congratulations to Captain Lambert, his
commander and the ship's company of the
Powerful.

BIG STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

List of Grievances for Which Redress Is Demanded.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—President W.
V. Powell of the Order of Railway Tel-
eographers ordered a strike of the tel-
eographers and other station employees of
the Southern Railway to begin at 11
o'clock today. The Southern has about
1200 employees of this class.
In a statement which President Powell
has issued he says:
"In accordance with the constitution
of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I
have approved a strike on the lines of
the Southern and Alabama Great South-
ern Railways, effective at 11 o'clock a.
m., April 12, 1900, all efforts to effect an
amicable settlement of the difficulties
having failed.
"The strike is now on.
"Six hundred and eighty-five telegraph-
ers and other station employees voted in
favor of and 131 against.
"Many non-union members will stand
by the order. The officers were inaugu-
rated for the following purposes:
"To secure reinstatement of its mem-
bers who were discharged by the South-
ern Railway.
"For the right to be heard through
committees in the adjustment of indi-
vidual grievances.
"For a set of rules and rates of pay to
govern train dispatchers, telegraph op-
erators, agents and other station em-
ployees in their employment, discipline,
etc.
"Twelve consecutive hours' work per
day where one or two telegraphers are
employed, including one consecutive
hour for dinner; ten consecutive hours,
including meal hour, in all relay dis-
patchers' offices and offices where more
than two telegraphers are employed.
"Eight consecutive hours for train dis-
patchers.
"Pay for overtime.
"To abolish the practice of compelling

TEXAS TOWN IS UNDER WATER.

DALLAS, April 12.—Mayor Williams of
Columbus, Texas, sent this bulletin at
noon:
"The big Southern Pacific Railroad
bridge over the Colorado river at this
place, which was damaged by the flood
yesterday afternoon, was entirely swept
away last night. The loss will exceed
\$100,000. All our wagon bridges are gone,
and there has not an outlet for any
character except by railroad to the west-
ward. We are entirely surrounded by
water and half the town is submerged.
No lives are lost, but all crops are de-
stroyed and all cultivable land over-
flooded. The river has fallen here eighteen
inches from its highest point."

NON-UNION MEN BEATEN

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Strike sympathiz-
ers eluded the guards at the Marshall
field building today and assaulted two
men for work, upon replying that no
union men would be taken, was struck
by both men, who then escaped. A non-
union man on his way to the building was
severely beaten by three men, who also
escaped.
Fifteen food carriers and three plaster-
ers were brought into the building early
without being molested and were put to
work.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BELLFONTE, Pa., April 12.—Three
men were killed today on the Bellefonte
and Snowshoe Railroad, three miles east
of Snowshoe. The rails spread under a
mountain shifting engine. The engine
and a dozen cars were thrown over the
embankment.
The Dead:
HARRY TEMPLE, fireman.
CALVIN TEMPLE, brakeman.
AL BEAMER, hostler.

MISS CRAFT WILL LECTURE.

Miss Mabel Clare Craft, editor of the
Sunday Chronicle, will address the Politi-
cal Equality Club of Alameda on Friday
evening. The club meets in the First
Unitarian Church of Alameda. Miss
Craft's subject will be one in which she is
eminently qualified to speak—"Women in
Journalism."

THE OHIO DEADLOCK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WELLINGTON, O., April 12.—The
thirty-second ballot shows the deadlock
still continues in the Congressional con-
vention. The vote stands:
Kerr, 24; Johnson, 70; McElroy, 38;
Barry, 24; Flynn, 10.
All conferences have failed to accom-
plish anything, and everybody is at sea.

CRUSHED BY FALLING BUILDING.

A Big Pittsburg Block Collapses and Many Persons Believed to Have Perished in the Ruins.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
PITTSBURG, April 12.—The big double-
front, four story brick building at the cor-
ner of Wood street and Second avenue,
occupied by the Armstrong, McKelvey
Lead and Oil Company, collapsed today,
burying a number of employees, customers
and carpenters at work in the building
beneath the ruins.
The disaster involved the entire front
of the building, but fortunately the great-
er number of the imprisoned employees
were in the rear of the building and es-
caped with slight injuries or none at all.
It is certain that two sets were caught
in the wreck, and at least two customers
were also imprisoned. In addition, five
carpenters were at work remodeling the
interior of the store rooms, and of these
but one has been accounted for.
A THRILLING ESCAPE.
He was Harry Bowles and was working
in the office in the rear of the building.
He made a thrilling escape through a
window with Miss Anna Stewart, the
stenographer for the company, in his
arms.
Only one body and three injured per-
sons have been taken from the ruins. The
dead body was identified as that of Oscar
Bisler, a carpenter.
Eugene C. Bernhardt, a salesman, is
known to be in the wreck, and it is sup-
posed is dead.
The injured taken out are:
Noel Casper, injured severely.
Michael Sheng, leg broken and injured
internally.
Unknown man, unconscious and in a
serious condition.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.
The cause of the accident is ascribed to
the weakening of the building by the re-
moval of a partition separating the room
formerly occupied by the company from
one which had just been leased. The
walls fell in from each side toward the
center of the building, and as the car-
penters were at work in the middle of
the building, it is feared that they were
all buried.
A fire alarm was turned in at once,
and the department responded without
delay, but ten minutes before the first
fireman was on the scene there were hun-
dreds of spectators gathered around.
These were pushed back out of danger
by the police.
RESCUERS AT WORK.
The front of the building was merely
a mass of wrecked brick, mortar and
wood work. The rear remained standing,
but the walls were visibly swaying, and
occasionally sent down a shower of bricks
as a warning to the curious not to ven-
ture too close. Notwithstanding the dan-
ger, 100 men were soon at work search-
ing for those who were caught in the
ruins. The work was necessarily slow,
and at 1 o'clock only one body had been
recovered and three persons rescued
alive. About this time a portion of the
third floor fell in, and five of the search-
ers were caught in the debris, but they
were promptly rescued and were not
seriously injured.
At 2 o'clock the bodies of a man and a
woman were found. They have not yet
been identified.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gets the Position.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Charles H.
Allen, Assistant Secretary of the
Navy, will be the first Civil Governor
of Porto Rico under the provisions of
the Porto Rico act passed by the House
of Representatives in March. Allen
takes effect on the first of next month,
there is but little time left in which to
outline the skeleton form of government.
The selection of a Civil Governor is
understood that the new Governor will
be taken to Porto Rico in one of the
new vessels of the navy.
In the selection of Mr. Allen the Presi-
dent has had in mind the appointment
of a man of affairs and of sound business
experience—qualities which are deemed
essential in the administration of the af-
fairs of an entirely new government such
as is to be erected in Porto Rico.
Mr. Allen is no lawyer, but legal advice
can always be had, even in Porto Rico,
when the occasion arises, and in fact the
original act provided for a well paid At-
torney General as a member of the Gov-
ernor's Cabinet.
SKETCH OF NEW GOVERNOR.
Mr. Allen was born in Lowell, Mass., in
1851, and graduated at Amherst. He has
been in addition to his business experi-
ence a great deal of legislative training.
He was a member of the National House
of Representatives. He served through the
Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses and
might have continued in legislative
work had he not declined a re-nomination.
At the close of his Congressional career
Mr. Allen resumed the active control of
his business interests, and in 1898, suc-
ceeding Theodore Roosevelt, he has managed to main-
tain his business interests, notwithstanding the volume of important duties
that fell to his share in the Spanish-American
war.

DEBAUCH ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

Woman and Two Sailors Drowned at San Pedro.

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SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 12.—Two men,
Peter Larsen and Joseph Madsen, and a
woman of the town, known as "Cast Iron
Kate," were drowned near the bell buoy
at the entrance to the outer harbor yester-
day. The bodies have not been re-
covered. They were seen in a small boat
at 2 o'clock yesterday, all under the in-
fluence of liquor, and later the boat was
seen overturned and the occupants strug-
gling in the water. The two men were
sailors.

RELATIVE OF WASHINGTON DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Ebenzer
Burgess (Bull), the nearest surviving re-
lative of George Washington, to whom he
bore a striking resemblance, died early
this morning. He was 86 years old and
unmarried. Mr. Bull was born in London
County, Virginia, but early in life went
west and became a pioneer. He was a
Indian fighter in the army. He came to
Washington about thirty years ago and
engaged in trade, during the last years
of his life conducting, by special permis-
sion, a tobacco stand in the Pension
Office.

MRS. METCALF IS COMING HOME.

A dispatch from Washington says:
"Mrs. Victor Metcalf, wife of Congress-
man Metcalf, will leave for her home in
Oakland early tomorrow morning, having
received a telegram today saying her little
daughter Corintha is seriously ill with
typhoid fever. She should reach Oakland
next Monday afternoon. She will be ac-
companied across the continent by Rev.
Eaton W. Perry, former secretary of
Congressman Metcalf and now chaplain
of the regular army, who is ordered to
report to General Shafter for duty."

PORTO RICAN BILL SIGNED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—At 1 o'clock
the Speaker signed the Porto Rican tariff
bill, and it was immediately sent to the
President. The bill was signed by the Sen-
ate for the signature.
FREY SIGNS THE BILL.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—President
Pro Tempore Frye of the Senate an-
nounced his signature to the Porto Rican
bill at 1:05 P. M.

TOWN ELECTION AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, April 12.—The results of
the town election held at this place were
as follows:
Town Trustees—Joseph Nevis, Charles
Swain and Hugh Sincly.
Town Treasurer—E. L. Bennett.
Town Marshal—E. E. Head.
There was no opposition for any of the
offices except that of Town Marshal. L.
M. Lyster and Jack Stevens were candi-
dates for the latter position with E. E.
Head. The vote was: Head, 100; Lyster,
82; Stevens, 32.

OAKLAND IS ON THE MOVE TO THE FRONT.

Season of Prosperity Is Now Said to Be at Hand—Bankers and Merchants Give Their Views.

Oakland is on the move.
This fact is attested by recent impor-
tant sales of real estate; inquiries for
property in all sections of the city and a
general strengthening of business all
along the line as well as the loosening
up of money in financial circles.
During the last month there has been
quite a bit of activity in the real estate
market. This activity, however, is not
in the line of a boom. It comes about
as a result of better times and is an in-
dication that there is a strong real estate
market. It is also an indication that
Oakland will see a very prosperous year
in 1900.
Recent sales of real estate give a key
to the situation. The other day R. S.
Farrelly, the San Leandro capitalist, who
is a very shrewd business man, bought
the 131 property on Thirteenth street
between Washington and Clay for \$35,000.
During the past six months Mr. Farrelly
has invested \$75,000 in Oakland real es-
tate. As an indication of the healthy
state of the market it may be said that
only a few days ago 300 feet of the Hill-
legas property at Berkeley sold for \$20
a front foot. Besides this may be placed
an Oakland sale yesterday made through
Layman & Co., whereby Edwin F. Mur-
dock of Perry street, Vernon Heights,
sold his house and lot to H. L. M. Mac-
thews, a capitalist, for \$10,000. It is im-
possible to give the front acre figure on this
sale for the reason that the lot contains
a fine house. It is sufficient to say, how-
ever, that the sum realized was a good
one for the property.

In addition to this the merchants of
Oakland are feeling the pulse of prosper-
ity. This is shown in a measure by a
big lease that went on record today. Mrs.
M. K. Blake leases for a term of six
years a portion of her new building on
Twelfth street. Under the terms of the
lease the Capwell Company add 35,000
square feet on the main floor to their
already large store. "This is simply in
the line of expansion," said Mr. Capwell
today. "Increase in business justifies the
move."
In banking circles in the city money is
much easier than it has been for months
past. With good security almost any
kind of a loan can be obtained at a rea-
sonable figure.
W. G. Palmanteer, manager of the Cen-
tral Bank in talking over the financial
situation said that there is every in-
dication that Oakland is going to have an
exceedingly prosperous year. Money is
plentiful and not hard to borrow and con-
siderable is doing in the real estate line.
Bankers Thomas Prather, W. G. Hen-
shaw, D. E. Collins, and W. W. Garth-
waite all unite in saying that Oakland
is on the move and that there is every
indication of an exceedingly good year
for all classes of trade.
The real estate men take an exceed-
ingly bright view of the situation and
are looking forward to a very good year.
E. G. Vinzont of the firm of W. J. Din-
gee & Company says that not only are
a great many sales being made but that
the real estate market is picking up ev-
ery day. There are calls for all kinds of
property. Mr. Vinzont says that there is
a particularly large call for cottages and
lets and he looks upon this as a very
healthy indication in the real estate mar-
ket.
The same line of thought is given by
Heron & Holcomb, Layman & Com-
pany, J. H. Macdonald & Company, Bel-
den & Cook, E. E. Dunce & Company,
P. A. Cameron, W. H. MacKinnon and
other prominent real estate dealers. They
are beginning to feel the pulse of prosper-
ity and say that real estate is getting
stronger every day. According to them
the season of prosperity for Oakland is
at hand.

OLD MAN IS OUT IN COLD.

Thos. C. Armstrong Cannot Recover His Property.

that the deeds had been given to her by
her husband, and was vis-
Judge Ellsworth was positive in the de-
cision and spoke without hesitation. As
he proceeded tears came to the eyes of
Mrs. Armstrong, which were finally
brushed away by her two pretty daugh-
ters, who occupied seats beside her, while
at the same time the ruddy cheeks of the
old man assumed the glow of a full-blown
peony.
In rendering his decision Judge Ellis-
worth said:
"I do not understand how, if the plain-
tiff considered there was fraud, that he
was so dilatory in taking steps to protect
himself against it. He said nothing to
his wife on the subject for several
months. If he felt he had been wronged
he should not have kept silent for four
months. When he did speak to his wife
he made no complaint that any wrong
had been done him, but he simply re-
quested her to return the property to him."
"This being so and as I am satisfied
the deeds passed, the judgment of the
Court must be for the defendant, and the
defendant is entitled to costs from the
complainant."
All the parties then left the court.
Armstrong has been separated from his
wife and daughters for some time.

Costly Blaze in New York.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The handsome
building of the Catholic Club, in West
Fifty-ninth street, was badly damaged
by fire today. A number of wealthy and
prominent clubmen who live in the build-
ing had narrow escapes.
The police estimate the damage at \$28-
000, but it is believed that the injury to
a valuable library of about 25,000 volumes
and the decorations and furniture will
raise this estimate largely.

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Drennan Is Coming.


Outfielder Drennan has telegraphed Manager Ewing of the Oakland baseball team, stating that he would leave Portland for this city on last night's train. He will reach here in ample time to participate in the game with the Stockton team next Sunday. Drennan is one of the best outfielders on the coast and is

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Chas. E. Snook Is Interesting Notes From Lyon Corps Has a Honored By His the Local Organi- Social at Loring Brothers. zations. Hall.

Chas. E. Snook, who has just been elected Grand Master of the Pacific Lodge No. 7 of this city, having been initiated about eleven years ago. Shortly after joining the order he was elected to fill one of the offices of the lodge and passed through the several chairs and became a Past Master. He has represented this lodge in the Grand Lodge for several years and has acted on all the important committees of that body.

Two years ago he was placed in nomination for Grand Overseer, but declined, as his duties as District Attorney would not permit him to give the time that he felt was necessary to give to such an important position. At the session held a year ago he was induced to run for Grand Foreman and was elected and at the session just closed he was elected Grand Master.

During the past year Brother Snook has worked hard in all interests of the order and to his exertions in connection with the Alameda County Extension Committee Association is due in great measure the success made in this county for the past year.

Mr. Snook proposes that this record shall be beaten, and that no doubt the Pacific Lodge will be able to do so.

Brother Snook is the third member of Pacific Lodge who has been honored by being elected to the position of Grand Master.

PACIFIC LODGE. Its regular weekly meeting this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 112 Broadway, when action on the proposed amendments to the by-laws will be taken.

OAK LEAF LODGE. A large attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., Monday evening.

The committee on the sick reported that Brothers Peabody and Abbott had recovered, that Brother Chamberlain was getting better and that Brother Meyer had met with a painful injury which had incapacitated him from work.

A telegram was received from Peabody Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., Chicago, announcing the death of Brother Trohman of Oak Leaf Lodge.

The deceased brother who had been a member of the order for a little over four months, was attended to in his last moments by the brothers of Peabody Lodge, who had been honored by doing for a brother.

Under the head of Good of the Order, Grand Lodge Representatives Brothers Dunton, Cogan and Hall gave an interesting account of what transpired at the Grand Lodge Convention.

Although Brother Dunton's report was not the most interesting, it was the most credit to himself and honor of the order.

Brother Isaacs is learning to play the brass drum.

Odd Fellows. Notwithstanding the dampness of the weather, the attendance at the regular meeting of Harbor Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., was quite large.

A considerable business in the matter of assisting several sick members and the coming session of the Grand Lodge was transacted.

The drill master had his new degree team out for practice, as he intends to confer the second degree at the next meeting.

All members of Harbor Lodge should attend the next meeting so as to procure the degree of initiation.

The annual Easter assembly will be held at Harbor Lodge, April 10th, at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

The tickets are being sold rapidly. There will be a large attendance, and the entertainment will be a success.

Catholic Ladies Aid Society. The Catholic Ladies Aid Society No. 1 held a well attended meeting Monday evening.

The reading held at Miss Flynn's residence was a grand success.

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Degree of Honor. Thursday evening, March 31, the officers of Dawn of Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, conferred the degree of Honor on Loretta F. Donnelly, to San Leandro and organized Leandro Lodge No. 104.

The secret work was exemplified by Mrs. Clara King, who was given the degree of Honor on the part of the officers of Dawn of Hope, and Chief of Honor Mrs. Sarah M. Steele, with the able assistance of the officers of Union Lodge of Hayward.

Miss Donnelly conducted the organization and installation exercises with dignity and grace, and her position as District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, light refreshments were served by the brethren of the San Leandro Lodge, A. O. U. W.

A special car was procured by the eventful and successful ceremony.

On Saturday evening, March 31, Dawn of Hope's "At Home" was celebrated. Grand Lodge officers and representatives from Siskiyou and North, to San Diego on the South, and from the Sierra on the East, to San Francisco on the West, were present.

The seals of honor were occupied by Past Superior Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mary J. Stewart of San Francisco, the Grand Chief of Honor, Viola S. Norman of Santa Ana, Past Grand Chief of Honor, E. Mayon of Oakland and Grand Lady of Honor, Mrs. Flora Noy of Los Angeles.

Verbal reports of the work done by the different visitors were listened to with rapid attention and all caught the inspiration and formed new resolutions to work more earnestly and zealously upon their return home.

Under the head of Good of the Order, Sister Loretta Donnelly approached the station of the Chief of Honor and in a few words of appreciation and praise of the work done by her, presented her, in the name of the Lodge, with a beautiful Past Chief's Gold Badge, enameled and appropriately inscribed.

Mrs. Steele expressed her pleasure and appreciation at receiving such a beautiful token of love, and said she had been ably supported by all the members, that all had worked together in harmony throughout both terms of her administration and if she had done worthily, it was

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through the cordial support which she had received. The committee were invited to break bread in the banquet room, and the hour to say good-bye until they should meet in the Grand Lodge annual meeting the following Wednesday came so soon.

Representatives Loretta Donnelly and Sarah M. Steele of Dawn of Hope were present at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, both working at the Grand Recorder's desk unceasingly until the close.

On Saturday evening, April 1, a well-attended session was held at the Grand Lodge, when Mrs. Donnelly was re-elected Grand Recorder by her friends of the order in Dawn of Hope lodge-room.

IVY LODGE. The inclement weather of Wednesday evening did not deter a large attendance from being present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

Three applications for membership were received. The committee to visit the sick reported Sister Haswell as ill and Sister Wilkinson as recovering.

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Head Camp that during the month of March there were 2,000 applications received at the Head Office, taking March 1900, the banner month for Woodcraft in the Pacific Jurisdiction; of the above number about 500 were from California.

Head Consul Falkenberg will be in Oakland on April 30th. The Entertainment Committee of Oakland Camp will prepare a reception for the honored Head Consul for that evening. It was expected that the new Woodman Hall would have been completed by that time and the dedication by Head Consul Falkenberg, but the hall will hardly be ready by that time, which is a great disappointment to the Woodmen of that district.

All the camps throughout the county are in a prosperous condition.

Grand Army. Appointments Post and Corps G. A. R., celebrated their seventeenth anniversary last evening at Synodical Hall on Thirteenth street. Post Commander William Erwin, in a brief but very appropriate speech, welcomed the ladies and comrades. The comrades and ladies then joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia" after which the address of the evening was delivered by Burdette Cornell, Comrade J. W. Dutton then recited an original poem entitled "Richmond on the Tents."

After the literary and musical part of the program was concluded all sat down to a bounteous banquet. The "creative comforts" having been discussed toasts were responded to as follows: "The Boys of '61," by Burdette Cornell, "The Girls of '61," by E. M. Gibson, "The Veterans Today," by P. M. Fisher.

Comrade C. N. Hitchcock acted as master of ceremonies.

Scottish Clans. Clan MacDonald of Glencoe will break its own record tomorrow night by initiating new members. Chief J. A. McCall made the assertion at the beginning of his term that, with a little assistance from the ladies, the clan would have a membership of 100. By all appearances he is going to make his statement good.

The enthusiasm among clannemen at the present time is at the highest point.

Last Thursday night the Clan turned out twenty-five strong to visit Clan Thane, San Francisco.

An enjoyable evening around the banquet table and Robert Howden singing the ever-popular "Tommy Atkins," the Clansmen from this side of the bay left for home.

Tomorrow night, after the initiation, the Clan will enter a reception to the ladies and Mrs. James Rankin, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Rankin has been chaplain of the clan for some time.

It is hoped the members will turn out in full strength to honor such a valued member.

The clan will meet at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the large hall at 8:30 o'clock, by which time, the ladies will have the edibles in place.

Lyon Relief Corps. The musical in aid of Lyon Relief Corps fund, so generously given by the Chamberlain Club on Tuesday evening, April 10th, was a grand success.

Loring Hall, large as it is, was filled with the largest and most attentive audience.

The decorations consisted of flowers, ferns, palms and flags, and the many pretty faces of the ladies.

There were not hidden from the admiring patrons.

Lyon Corps feels very grateful and is anxious to give credit where it is due. It appreciates the time expended by this club of sixteen ladies and ten gentlemen, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, in order to perfect such a fine program. Lyon Corps will ever feel indebted, not only to Mrs. Langdon, but also to those who assisted her.

The program was well executed, calling forth many encores.

Particular mention may be made of Miss Lepsie in the solo "Dream On," also Mr. Cliff, "The Rustic Song," by the Chorus; the "Birds of the Birds," by the Chorus.

Injustice would be done, however, if all were not included in the encomium. There was not a hitch to mar the evening's entertainment.

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Dancing concluded the evening's amusement. The music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Emma Wolfe, a member of the Corps, and was first-class, selections and time giving entire satisfaction.

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First Alto—Mrs. J. M. Davis, Miss Alice Mrs. Carrie Lunderback.

Whelan, Miss Mattie Hyde. Second Alto—Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Miss Sophie Lepsie, Miss Eunice Gallagher.

These were assisted by Tenors C. W. Brock, A. G. Cliff, J. M. Davis, George Brown, and Basses—Mr. Merrill, George Lamb, P. C. Jacobus, M. W. Jellett, W. J. Raymond, W. G. Langdon.

Masonic. The third degree will be conferred in the hall of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening, April 14th.

Fraternal Brotherhood. A lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood will be instituted at Elks' Hall next Monday evening, April 16th, with between thirty and one hundred names upon the charter list.

The organizers will continue the work of building up the lodge until it has more than two hundred beneficiary members.

Colonel E. W. Stone, in charge of the organization work here, and stopping at the Crellin Hotel.

Knights of Pythias. A very successful meeting of Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, K. of P., was held in the lodge-room, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Monday evening. A large attendance of the members was present. The usual preliminary business being disposed of, the page and equite ranks were conferred in a manner which only the team of Piedmont can sustain.

This lodge has had no reverse in its long run of prosperity. It seems to redouble the exertions which it is placing in the front ranks of the order.

Two applications for membership were received. The assiduous working members of this lodge are very well known, and it is possible to mention all of them. But "honor to whom honor is due" is a maxim which this lodge does not overlook.

In passing, it is worthy of mention that Frank E. Farmer with a very chaste and beautiful past chancellor's jewel, the lodge has conferred an honor which was highly deserved. Bro. Farmer has always been a most earnest and unselfish worker for the interests of the lodge, and untiring in his efforts to promote the good and welfare of his lodge, his readiness at all times to assist and justify Pythian principles has earned him the golden opinion of the members of his lodge.

Bro. Farmer has also received the honor of representing this lodge at the Grand Council session to be held in Salinas in May.

Bro. Charley W. Muller, past chancellor, will accompany him as second delegate.

Piedmont Lodge is making preparations for a grand entertainment to be held on Monday night, when a very large attendance is expected.

The name of Calanthe Temple, No. 6, is mentioned in this connection, the fact is enough to insure its success. The public is familiar with the enjoyable socials which this progressive temple gives, and the grand success of the evening will be combined the public is in for a treat which will be appreciated by many.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years, I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have hills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."

Mrs. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and would send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—Mrs. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

Dice, Chas. Ulrich; song and dance, Nat Barnum; boxing, Musa-Bryam and H. Callahan; banjo solo, H. W. Frederick; medallies, J. B. McKeever; trombone solo, Dr. F. J. Jones; monologue, R. Stoddard; boxing, Kid McKoy and J. Ritter; tumbling, Raymond Bros.; vocal solo, C. C. Taylor.

There were present a great many Sir Knights from points about the bay, and the annual invitation to call again was extended to them.

Knights of Pythias. Three equites were elevated to the knight rank at the session of Oakland Lodge No. 108, K. of P., held on Friday evening, April 10th. It was presided by the host of visitors present that the rendition of the work could scarcely be improved. The work was done by the host of visitors present that the rendition of the work could scarcely be improved.

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